1	TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:		
2	The Committee on Human Services to which was referred Senate Bill No.		
3	14 entitled "An act relating to single dose, child-resistant packaging and		
4	labeling of marijuana-infused edible or potable products sold by a registered		
5	dispensary" respectfully reports that it has considered the same and		
6	recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as		
7	follows:		
8	First: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. § 4472, after "§ 4472. DEFINITIONS" and		
9	before the "* * *" by adding the following:		
10	As used in this subchapter:		
11	(1)(A) "Bona fide health care professional-patient relationship" means a		
12	treating or consulting relationship of not less than six three months' duration,		
13	in the course of which a health care professional has completed a full		
14	assessment of the registered patient's medical history and current medical		
15	condition, including a personal physical examination.		
16	(B) The six-month three-month requirement shall not apply if:		
17	(i) a patient has been diagnosed with:		
18	(A)(I) a terminal illness;		
19	(B)(II) cancer with distant metastases; or		
20	(C)(III) acquired immune deficiency syndrome; or		
21	(IV) is currently under hospice care.		

1	(ii) a patient had been diagnosed with a debilitating medical		
2	condition by a health care professional in another jurisdiction in which the		
3	patient had been formerly a resident and the patient, now a resident of		
4	Vermont, has the diagnosis confirmed by a health care professional in this		
5	State or a neighboring state as provided in subdivision (6) of this section, and		
6	the new health care professional has completed a full assessment of the		
7	patient's medical history and current medical condition, including a personal		
8	physical examination.		
9	(iii) a patient who is already on the registry changes health care		
10	professionals three months or less prior to the annual renewal of the patient's		
11	registration, provided the patient's new health care professional has completed		
12	a full assessment of the patient's medical history and current medical		
13	condition, including a personal physical examination.		
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15	(4) "Debilitating medical condition," provided that, in the context of the		
16	specific disease or condition described in subdivision (A) or (B) of this		
17	subdivision (4), reasonable medical efforts have been made over a reasonable		
18	amount of time without success to relieve the symptoms, means:		
19	(A) cancer, multiple sclerosis, positive status for human		
20	immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, glaucoma, or		

1	the treatment of these conditions, if the disease or the treatment results in		
2	severe, persistent, and intractable symptoms; or		
3	(B) a disease, medical condition, or its treatment that is chronic,		
4	debilitating, and produces severe, persistent, and one or more of the following		
5	intractable symptoms: cachexia or wasting syndrome; severe pain; severe		
6	nausea; or seizures.		
7	Second: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. § 4472, after subdivision (11), by inserting the		
8	following:		
9	* * *		
10	Third: In Sec. 4, 18 V.S.A. § 4474e, by adding a subdivision (a)(4) to read		
11	as follows:		
12	(4) With approval from the Department and in accordance with patient		
13	delivery protocols set forth in rule, transport and transfer marijuana to a		
14	Vermont postsecondary academic institution for the purpose of research.		
15	Fourth: By striking Sec. 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following		
16	Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE		
17	(a) This section and Sec. 1 shall take effect on passage.		
18	(b) All remaining sections shall take effect on passage.		
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1	(Committee vote:)	
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3		Representative

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